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AND AN ALKYLATING AGENT FOR THE TREATMENT OF A
TUMOR

MS: Amendment

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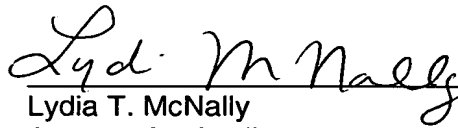
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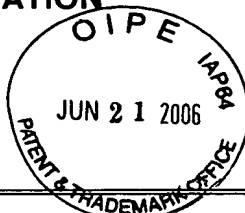
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